IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 839-1383 In re Patent Application of C# M# 3745 SEP 1 4 2006 TC/A.U. LAGRANGE et al. Examiner: C. Verdier Serial No. 10/774,400 Filed: February 10, 200 Date: September 14, 2006 ADVANCED FIRTREE À OACH SLOT FORMS FOR TURBINE STAGE 1 Title: AND 2 BUCKETS AND ROTOR WHEELS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 31 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 40 (at least 20) = Independent claims after amendment minus highest number x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$ \$180.00 (1806) Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ \$ Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Further to the Amendment dated June 23, 2006, please further amend the above-identified application as follows: